

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
ORDER NO. 62

Served September 13, 1961

IN THE MATTER OF:

Regulation Concerning Load Standard)
of Regular Route Bus Companies)
Operating in the Washington)
Metropolitan Area Transit District)

Docket No. 8

IT APPEARING that the Commission should promulgate a load standard regulation so that a uniform standard of service will be provided by all regular route bus companies in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that all interested parties should have an opportunity to be heard, with reference to such a regulation; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Commission's Engineering Department has recommended the following regulation be adopted:

Between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., and between 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., on a normal weekday (Monday-Friday) the ratio of seats to passengers shall not exceed 140% during any 15-minute period, at the maximum load point on each individual line. This ratio may be increased to 150% during any 15-minute period, provided all buses in the 15-minute period are air-conditioned. At all other times a seat per passenger shall be furnished.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

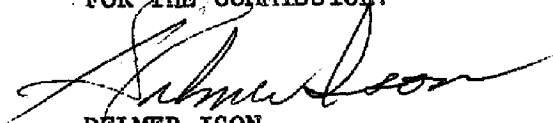
(1) That an investigation be made and hearing held concerning the propriety and reasonableness of aforementioned proposed regulation.

(2) That a formal hearing on said matter be held in the Commission office at 1801 North Moore Street, Arlington 9, Virginia, on the 17th day of October 1961 at 9:30 a.m., E.D.S.T., for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence in said matter.

(3) That a copy of this Order be sent to all regular route bus companies in the Transit District.

(4) That the Commission shall cause to be published a copy of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, at least fifteen (15) days prior to said hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Delmer Ison', written over a horizontal line.

DELMER ISON
Executive Director